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PROJECT V-2.1 PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM W. BROWN
TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. DEAR YURI:

YOU RECALL DURING THE MID-YEAR REVIEW WE DISCUSSED THE
VISIT OF TWO COMPUTER SPECIALISTS TO THE PERMAFROST INSTI-
TUTE AT YAKUTSK, AS APPROVED UNDER PROJECT V-2.1 (PROTECTION
OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS) BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE LAST
DECEMBER. DR. MELNIKOV EXTENDED AN INVITATION FOR THIS
VISIT VIA THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BUT LATER BOTH
SIDES AGREED TO INCLUDE THE VISIT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT. YOU WILL RECALL WE
DYSTUSSED THIS TOPIC WITH DR. MELNIKOV WHILE IN YAKUTSK THIS
PAST JUNE.

3. DR. SAMUEL I. OUTCALT ALONE WILL COMPRISE THE USA DELE-
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GATION, AND HE PLANS TO VISIT YAKUTSK 4-22 AUGUST

1975, ENTERING AND LEAVING VIA MOSCOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
DR. MELNIKOV'S INVITATION AND WITH THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S

MEMORANDUM. HIS VISA APPLICATION IS AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON NOW, AWAITING CLEARANCE FROM MOSCOW.

4. DR. SKOOG, LEADER OF PROJECT V-2.1, IN A RECENT TELE-
PHONE CONVERSATION HAS ASKED DR. DENISOV TO GET THE
NECESSARY CLEARANCE FROM THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
AND NOTIFY THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN FACILI-
TATING THIS CLEARANCE SO WE CAN BE ASSURED OF THIS
EXCHANGE VISIT TAKING PLACE AS SCHEDULED.

5. DR. OUTCALT IS LEAVING THE USA ON 2 AUGUST 1975 AND
THEREFORE HE MUST HAVE HIS VISA IN HAND ON 1 AUGUST.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. WITH BEST REGARDS, BILL BROWN INGERSOLL

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